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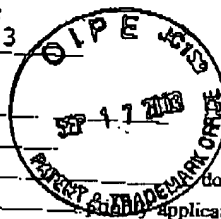
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Application No.: 10/010,154

Examiner: Liliana Di Nola Baron

Filed: December 10, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1615

For: LIVER FUNCTION PROTECTING  
OR IMPROVING AGENT

Date: September 16, 2003

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003 (Paper No. 4), please  
amend the application as follows: